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SUBJECT: TRANSKEI DELEGATION RECEIVED IN LIBERIA

GENEVA PASS AMBASSADOR CARTER

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1. ON AUGUST 9 PRESIDENT TOLBERT RECEIVED A SIX-MAN DELEGATION FROM THE TRANSKEI HEADED BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE GEORGE M. MATANZUMA. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION INCLUDED TRANSKEI MINISTER OF EDUCATION ARMSTRONG JONES AND PROFESSOR MLABLEUI NJISANE. THEY WERE GUESTS OF GOL AND MET WITH OTHER HIGH GOL OFFICIALS DURING THEIR SHORT VISIT TO LIBERIA.

2. DELEGATION GAVE TOLBERT A FORMAL INVITATION TO ATTEND OCTOBER 26 TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES. HE SAID THAT INVITATION WOULD BE "DULY CONSIDERED."

3. PRIOR TO RECEIVING SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IN FEBRUARY 1975, TOLBER MET IN MONROVIA WITH ANOTHER BANTUSTAN LEADER, CHIEF BUTHELEZI OF ZULU HOMELAND.

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4. COMMENT: TOLBERT'S DECISION TO RECEIVE TRANSKEI DELEGATION IS OF COURSE CONTRARY TO RECENT OAU RESOLUTION URGING THAT ALL OAU MEMBERS REFRAIN FROM ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH TRANSKEI (STATE 182263). GIVEN TOLBERT'S DESIRE TO PLAY MAJOR ROLE AT OAU, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT GOL WOULD ATTEND TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION AS ONLY OAU MEMBER. ON OTHER HAND, TOLBERT, IN RECEIVING TRANSKEI DELEGATION AT THIS TIME HAS ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATED DESIRE TO BE ACTIVE ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN MATTERS AND WILLINGNESS TO PLAY ROLE AS MODERATE IN FAVOR OF COMMUNICATION AND DIALOGUE. JUST AS TOLBERT WAS WILLING TO RECEIVE VORSTER IN MONROVIA AFTER IVORY COAST AND MALAWI OPENED BLACK AFRICAN DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TOLBERT WOULD FURTHER BREAK RANKS OF OAU ON TRANSKEI IF HE FELT LIBERIA WOULD NOT STAND ALONE.

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